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Subject: opting out

Colleagues, Kindly make time/resources available for a P&P concerning this provision of the Single Data Sharing Agreement:

p. 8. 13. Legal Requirements: (b) *Individual User Opt Out*. Nothing in this Agreement shall prohibit an Individual User or an Individual User's Personal Representative from opting out of having the Individual User's PHI or PII exchanged pursuant to this Agreement. (Bold by LJ)

Of course AB 133 is intended to enable data sharing about patients, so no provision to opt-in. However, above makes clear that patient can opt out. There needs to be a P&P about this, to ensure Participants pay attention, have internal policies and procedure(s) to allow this, are prohibited from withholding/discrimination/any consequence for care whatsoever if patient chooses to exercise right to opt out.

Haven't heard mention of need for this or intention to do, hence this email. Thank you. Regards, Lucy Johns SF CA